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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ECFS

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **TELEVISION STATION SECTION 339(a)(2)(D)(vii) WAIVER REQUEST**
MB Docket No. 05-317
Channel 7 of Detroit, Inc.
WXYZ-DT, Detroit, MI (Facility ID 10267)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Channel 7 of Detroit, Inc., licensee of broadcast television station WXYZ-DT, Detroit, Michigan, hereby respectfully requests a waiver as contemplated by Section 339(a)(2)(D) of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, 47 U.S.C. § 339(a)(2)(D), to prevent digital signal testing intended to establish eligibility to receive distant digital network signals from satellite carriers.

This waiver is sought pursuant to Section 339(a)(2)(D)(vii)(IV), on the ground that "the station experiences a substantial decrease in its digital signal coverage area due to the necessity of using a side-mounted antenna." The attached Engineering Statement prepared by John F.X. Browne & Associates, P.C., provides the necessary supporting documentation.

Accordingly, Channel 7 of Detroit, Inc., respectfully requests that the FCC grant the foregoing request for waiver. If further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Howard, Jr.
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Attachment

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cc: Nazifa Sawez, FCC (Room 2-A726)
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